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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 3, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that all affected roadways have now reopened.

The accident at Whaleyville Boulevard involved a Saturn that attempted to make a left turn into a private driveway crossing into the southbound lane of travel, where it was struck by a Ford Fiesta.

Charges are pending in both of these accidents following investigation.

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS CLOSE PORTIONS OF ROADWAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (June 3, 2015) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel are currently on the scene of two separate accidents which have resulted in the partial or complete closure of two separate roadways.

Emergency Communications received the initial call at 11:01 a.m. advising of a single vehicle accident in the 1900 block of Portsmouth Boulevard (Route 58 Westbound) a half a mile east of the weigh scales where the vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree. One left lane is currently blocked in this location as the investigation is ongoing and the vehicle is removed.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue and EMS crews provided emergency medical assessment at the scene and the female driver, the sole occupant of the vehicle, required minor extrication from the vehicle and was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General with non-life threatening injuries.

Emergency Communications received a call at 11:21 a.m. advising of the second incident involving a head-on collision in the 2300 block of Whaleyville Boulevard. Both lanes of travel are currently closed at this location.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue and EMS crews provided emergency medical assessment at the scene and both drivers required minor extrication from the vehicles. A male was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with serious injuries, and a female was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The above reflects preliminary information specifically related to traffic issues. Additional details will be provided as soon as these are made available.

The cause of the accidents are under investigation.

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